

Global @dvisor

The Economic Pulse of the World

Citizens in 25 Countries Assess the Current State of their Country's Economy for a Total Global Perspective









These are the findings of the *Global @dvisor* Wave 77 (G@77), an Ipsos survey conducted between Dec 28th and Jan 8th, 2016.

- The survey instrument is conducted monthly in 25 countries around the world via the Ipsos Online Panel system. The countries reporting herein are Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Great Britain, Germany, Hungary, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Peru, Poland, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Turkey and the United States of America.
- For the results of the survey presented herein, an international sample of 18,146 adults aged 18-64 in the US, Israel and Canada, and age 16-64 in all other countries, were interviewed. Approximately 1000+ individuals participated on a country by country basis via the Ipsos Online Panel with the exception of Argentina, Belgium, Hungary, Israel, Mexico, Poland, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, South Korea, Sweden and Turkey, where each have a sample approximately 500+. The precision of Ipsos online polls are calculated using a credibility interval with a poll of 1,000 accurate to +/- 3.5 percentage points and of 500 accurate to +/- 5.0 percentage points. For more information on the Ipsos use of credibility intervals, please visit the Ipsos website.
- In countries where internet penetration is approximately 60% or higher the data output is comparable the general population. Of the 24 countries surveyed online, 16 yield results that are balanced to reflect the general population: Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Israel, Japan, Poland, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States. The eight remaining countries surveyed –Brazil (53% Internet penetration among the citizenry), China (46%), India (19%), Mexico (41%), Russia (59%), Saudi Arabia (59%), South Africa (47%) and Turkey (47%)—have lower levels of connectivity therefore are not reflective of the general population; however, the online sample in these countries are particularly valuable in their own right as they are more urban/educated/income than their fellow citizens and are often referred to as "Upper Deck Consumer Citizens".



Analytic Components...

- There are three analytic components that make up the findings of this monthly Economic Pulse report. Each question is tracked and analyzed from questions dealing with:
 - **1** The currently perceived macroeconomic state of the respondent's country:
 - Thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in [insert country]? Is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?
 - **②** The currently perceived state of the local economy:
 - Rate the current state of the economy in your local area using a scale from 1 to 7, where 7 means a very strong economy today and 1 means a very weak economy.
 - ③ A six month outlook for the local economy:
 - Looking ahead six months from now, do you expect the economy in your local area to be much stronger, somewhat stronger, about the same, somewhat weaker, or much weaker than it is now?







Positive Trends to Start the Year, but Some Seeing Red

- After 3 months without movement, the global average for national economic assessment is up one point this month, with four in 10 (41%) respondents rating the current economic situation in their country as "good". This is the first month with a positive gain for the national assessment average since July 2015.
- The local economic assessment remains stable. With no change since last sounding (and for a third straight month), almost one third (30%) of global citizens say the economy in their local area is "strong".
- As usual, with the New Year come new expectations and hopes that things will change for the better. This might be the reason for a 3 point improvement in the future economy assessment with one quarter (26%) expecting the economy in their local area to be stronger in the next 6 months. This is the biggest point increase for this assessment category since January 2014.

Seeing red

 Hit hard by falling oil prices, Saudi Arabia, Canada and Russia each lost points in these assessment categories. China, struggling with the stock market crisis, has experienced a decline across the board as well.

	National		Local		Future local	
Saudi Arabia	86%	V 4	59%	V 7	51%	V 2
Canada	44%	▼ 7	32%	V 1	15%	V 3
Russia	32%	V 8	18%	V 6	19%	V 2
China	66%	V 4	54%	V 4	48%	V 1



Global Average of National Economic Assessment Up One Point: 40%

- Starting the new year on an uptick, the average global economic assessment of national economies surveyed in 24 countries is up one point with 40% of global citizens rating their national economies as 'good'.
- Despite experiencing a four point decline, Saudi Arabia (86%) remains at the top spot in the national economic assessment category, followed by India (84%), Germany (79%), China (66%), Sweden (65%) and Australia (59%). For a fifth month in a row, Brazil (8%) has the lowest assessment score, followed by South Korea (11%), South Africa (12%), Italy (13%), Hungary (16%), France (18%), Spain (18%) and Mexico (24%).
- Countries with the greatest improvements in this wave: Sweden (65%, +7 pts.), India (84%, +5 pts.), Germany (79%, +5 pts.), Turkey (45%, +5 pts.), Belgium (40%, +5 pts.), France (18%, +5 pts.), Brazil (8%, +4 pt.), Great Britain (48%, +3 pt.), Australia (59%, +2 pt.) and Japan (29%, +2 pt.).
- Countries with the greatest declines: China (66%, -8 pts.), Canada (44%, -7 pts.), Hungary (16%, -7 pts.), Saudi Arabia (86%, -4 pts.), Israel (42%, -4 pts.), Russia (32%, -4 pts.), Italy (13%, -3 pts.), South Korea (11%, -2 pts.) and Poland (35%, -1 pts.).



Global Average of Local Economic Assessment (30%) Unchanged

- When asked to assess their local economy, an average of 30% of those surveyed in 24 countries agree that the state of the current economy in their local area is 'good'. The local economic assessment is unchanged since last month.
- With a significant 11 point increase, India (61%) takes the lead in the local assessment category, followed by Saudi Arabia (59%), Sweden (59%), Germany (56%), China (54%), Israel (50%), Turkey (39%) and the United States (36%). South Korea and South Africa (both 10%) share the lowest spot in this assessment, followed by Japan (11%), Italy (13%), Spain (15%) Brazil (16%), Hungary (16%) and Russia (18%).
- Countries with the greatest improvements in this wave: Turkey (39%, +12 pts.), India (61%, +11 pts.), Germany (56%, +7 pts.), Sweden (59%, +6 pts.), Great Britain (33%, +4 pts.), Mexico (20%, +4 pts.), France (20%, +3 pts.), Argentina (20%, +2 pts.) and Brazil (16%, +2 pts.).
- Countries with the greatest declines in this wave: Australia (32%, -10 pts.), Israel (50%, -9 pts.), Saudi Arabia (59%, -7 pts.), Russia (18%, -6 pts.), China (54%, -4 pts.), Japan (11%, -2 pts.) and South Africa (10%, -2 pts.).



Global Average of <u>Future Outlook for Local Economy (26%) Up</u> <u>Three Points</u>

- The future outlook is up three points since last month, with an average of one quarter (26%) of global citizens surveyed in 24 countries expecting their local economy to be stronger six months from now.
- India (69%) takes over the lead in this assessment category, followed by Argentina (65%), Brazil (53%), Saudi Arabia (51%), Peru (49%), China (48%), Turkey (35%), Mexico (32%), the United States (23%) and Spain (23%). South Korea (8%) has the lowest future outlook this month, followed by Sweden (9%), Belgium (10%), France (11%), Hungary (11%), Japan (11%), Poland (13%) and South Africa (13%).
- Countries with the greatest improvements in this wave: India (69%, +13 pts.), Turkey (35%, +13 pts.), Mexico (32%, +8 pts.), Argentina (65%, +7 pts.), France (11%, +5pts.), Israel (15%, +4pts.) and South Africa (13%, +2 pts.).
- Countries with the greatest declines in this wave: Australia (15%, -4 pts.), Poland (13%, -4 pts.), the United States (23%, -3 pts.), Canada (15%, -3 pts.), Saudi Arabia (51%, -2 pts.), Russia (19%, -2 pts.), Japan (11%, -2 pts.) and South Korea (8%, -2 pts.).



1. National Economic Assessments: Countries at a Glance Compared to the Last Wave...

Those Countries Where the National Area Economic Assessment...

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Saudi Arabia	86%	Sweden		7	China	▼	8	Brazil	8%				
India	84%	India		5	Canada	\blacksquare	7	South Korea	11%				
Germany	79%	Germany		5	Hungary	\blacksquare	7	South Africa	12%				
China	66%	Turkey		5	Saudi Arabia	\blacksquare	4	Italy	13%				
Sweden	65%	Belgium		5	Israel	\blacksquare	4	Hungary	16%				
Australia	59%	France		5	Russia	\blacksquare	4	France	18%				
Peru	52 %	Brazil		4	Italy	\blacksquare	3	Spain	18%				
Great Britain	48%	Great Britain		3	South Korea	\blacksquare	2	Mexico	24%				
Turkey	45%	Australia		2	Poland	\blacksquare	1	Argentina	28%				
US	45%	Japan		2				Japan	29%				
Canada	44%	Argentina		1				Russia	32%				
Israel	42%	Spain		1				Poland	35%				
								Belgium	40%				



1. National Economic Assessment: Regions at a Glance Compared to the Last Wave...

REGION (in descending order by NET)	NET 'Good'	CHANGE (since last sounding)
BRIC	48%	N/C
APAC	47%	▼1 %
Middle East/Africa	46%	▼1 %
North America	45%	▼3%
G-8 Countries	39%	▲1%
Europe	37%	▲2 %
LATAM	20%	▲2%



2. Local Economic Assessment: Countries at a Glance Compared to the Last Wave...

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is HIGHEST this month		has experience IMPROVEM since last sou	ENT	Ī	has experien DECLIN since last sou	is LOWEST this month									
India	61%	Turkey		12	Australia	•	10	South Korea	10%						
Saudi Arabia	59%	India		11	Israel	\blacksquare	9	South Africa	10%						
Sweden	59 %	Germany		7	Saudi Arabia	\blacksquare	7	Japan	11%						
Germany	56%	Sweden		6	Russia	\blacksquare	6	Italy	13%						
China	54%	Great Britain		4	China	\blacksquare	4	Spain	15%						
Israel	50%	Mexico		4	Japan	\blacksquare	2	Brazil	16%						
Turkey	39%	France		3	South Africa	•	2	Hungary	16%						
US	36%	Argentina		2	Canada	•	1	Russia	18%						
Great Britain	33%	Brazil		2	Poland	•	1	Belgium	19%						
Australia	32%	Hungary		1	Italy	\blacksquare	1	Argentina	20%						
Canada	32%	Spain		1	South Korea	•	1	France	20%						
Poland	26%							Mexico	20%						
			Peru	24%											



2. Local Economic Assessment: Regions at a Glance Compared to the Last Wave...

REGION (in descending order by NET)	NET 'Strong' Top 3 Box (5-6-7)	CHANGE (since last sounding)
Middle East/Africa	40%	▼1%
BRIC	37%	▲1%
North America	34%	N/C
APAC	31%	▼2 %
Europe	29%	▲3%
G-8 Countries	28%	▲1%
LATAM	19%	▲3%



3. Six Month Outlook on the Local Economy: Countries at a Glance Compared to the Last Wave...

Countries where the Assessment of the Local Economic Strengthening ...

is HIGHEST this month		has experience IMPROVEM since last sou	ENT	•	has experient DECLIN since last so	ΙE	is LOWEST this month				
India	69%	India		13	Australia	•	4	South Korea	8%		
Argentina	65%	Turkey		13	Poland	•	4	Sweden	9%		
Brazil	53%	Mexico		8	US	\blacksquare	3	Belgium	10%		
Saudi Arabia	51%	Argentina		7	Canada	•	3	France	11%		
Peru	49%	France		5	Saudi Arabia	\blacksquare	2	Hungary	11%		
China	48%	Israel		4	Russia	•	2	Japan	11%		
Turkey	35%	South Africa		2	Japan	\blacksquare	2	Poland	13%		
Mexico	32%	Spain		1	South Korea	•	2	South Africa	13%		
Spain	23%	Germany		1	China	•	1	Italy	14%		
US	23%	Great Britain		1	Hungary	•	1	Australia	15%		
Russia	19%	Belgium		1				Canada	15%		
Germany	17%							Israel	15%		
								Great Britain	16%		



3. Six Month Outlook on Local Economy: Regions at a Glance Compared to Last Wave...

REGION (in descending order by NET)	NET 'Stronger'	CHANGE (since last sounding)
LATAM	50%	▲5 %
BRIC	47%	▲2%
APAC	28%	N/C
Middle East/Africa	28%	▲4%
North America	19%	▼3%
G-8 Countries	16%	N/C
Europe	14%	▲1%



DETAILED FINDINGS

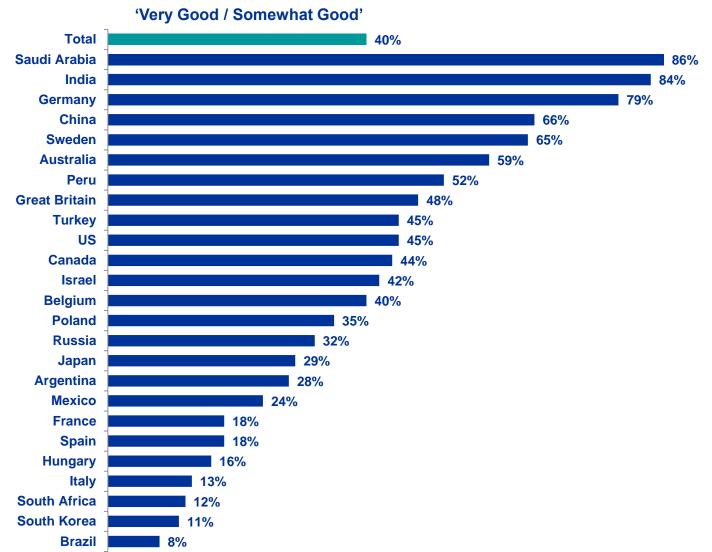


Assessing The Current Economic Situation ...

...in Their Country



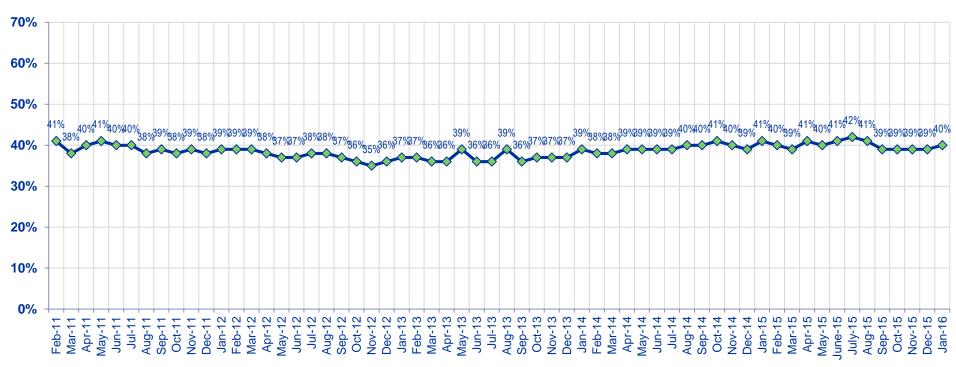
Global Citizens Assess the <u>Current Economic Situation</u> in their Country as "Good"



Global Average Tracked - Global Citizens Assess the Current Economic Situation in their Country as "Good":...



Total Good





For All Countries Tracked: Citizens Assess the **Current Economic Situation** in their Country as "Good"

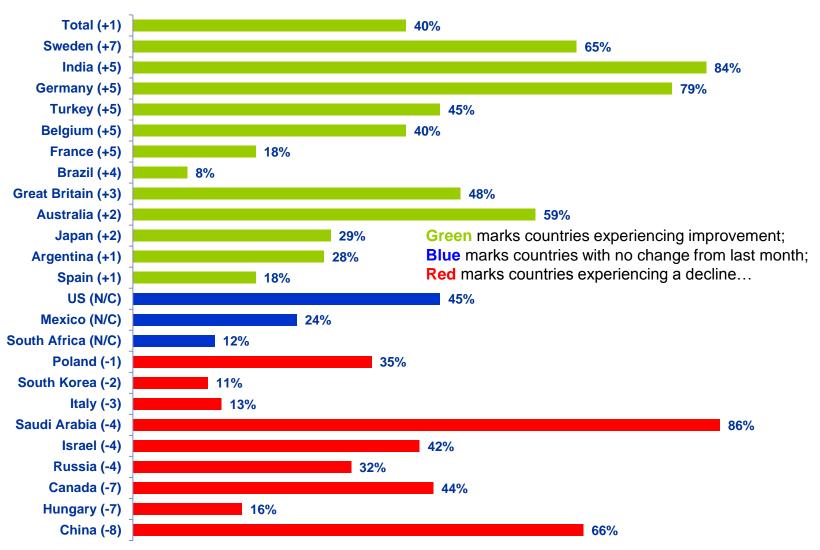
Now thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in [insert country]? Is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?

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Australia																								57%													
Belgium																								31%													
Brazil																								22%										8%	8%	4%	
Canada																								66%										51%	52%	51%	44%
China																								71%													
France	5%	7%	6%	5%	3%	5%	6%	9%	8%	10%	5%	6%	8%	8%	10%	9%	9%	7%	8%	6%	5%	7%	6%	7%	7%	10%	9%	11%	11%	12%	11%	11%	10%	14%	12%	13%	18%
Germany	65%	64%	64%	67%	62%	66%	69%	67%	69%	68%	73%	73%	75%	74%	76%	75%	75%	76%	77%	75%	79%	75%	74%	75%	81%	76%	79%	74%	76%	75%	78%	79%	77%	73%	71%	74%	79%
Great Britain	13%	16%	12%	13%	21%	19%	23%	24%	24%	29%	26%	27%	28%	36%	36%	37%	43%	39%	41%	45%	42%	41%	45%	39%	46%	44%	48%	51%	51%	55%	49%	48%	53%	48%	45%	45%	48%
Hungary	8%	6%	6%	7%	13%	10%	12%	11%	14%	10%	12%	17%	17%	14%	17%	24%	18%	17%	20%	18%	16%	23%	13%	15%	16%	16%	13%	19%	15%	17%	18%	19%	16%	20%	19%	23%	16%
India	60%	65%	63%																					81%													
Israel																																	52%				
Italy	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%	5%	8%	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%	7%	6%	10%	9%	7%	9%	8%	7%	8%	8%	7%	8%	8%	9%	10%	9%	11%	10%	12%	14%	13%	13%	16%	13%
Japan	9%	16%	17%	20%	27%	18%	21%	21%	24%	21%	24%	25%	27%	29%	25%	26%	26%	29%	28%	27%	22%	20%	19%	19%	23%	26%	31%	31%	31%	30%	36%	30%	27%	29%	26%	27%	29%
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Russia	24%	31%	27%	33%	30%	31%	34%	30%	31%	27%	29%	28%	28%	32%	39%	50%	58%	47%	50%	59%	53%	47%	41%	36%	26%	28%	32%	33%	43%	36%	37%	38%	34%	30%	29%	36%	32%
Saudi Arabia	86%	85%	80%	80%	81%	85%	84%	82%	87%	85%	80%	82%	86%	85%	86%	89%	87%	85%	87%	85%	84%	87%	85%	84%	87%	94%	92%	93%	90%	91%	91%	90%	87%	90%	91%	90%	86%
South Africa	33%	20%	19%	23%	31%	19%	20%	25%	21%	27%	27%	27%	24%	17%	21%	18%	28%	23%	21%	24%	26%	22%	26%	23%	26%	27%	18%	25%	17%	20%	17%	21%	16%	19%	18%	12%	12%
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Spain	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	6%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	6%	10%	10%	8%	9%	11%	10%	7%	10%	9%	11%	12%	13%	12%	16%	13%	16%	20%	19%	17%	17%	17%	18%
Sweden	73%	69%	73%	70%	72%	71%	76%	70%	71%	67%	77%	60%	72%	69%	80%	66%	64%	75%	73%	70%	77%	67%	67%	74%	72%	73%	69%	66%	65%	66%	66%	70%	65%	72%	63%	58%	65%
Turkey	48%	51%	53%	55%	48%	50%	47%	46%	46%	50%	48%	45%	43%	39%	40%	44%	45%	45%	44%	49%	47%	43%	46%	39%	45%	43%	39%	36%	38%	32%	38%	39%	28%	29%	42%	40%	45%
United States	29%	32%	31%	31%	33%	31%	33%	34%	33%	23%	30%	35%	35%	31%	31%	36%	37%	38%	33%	35%	36%	42%	41%	44%	51%	47%	47%	48%	47%	44%	43%	48%	42%	43%	44%	45%	45%



Countries Ranked and Marked By Change In Assessment From Last Month

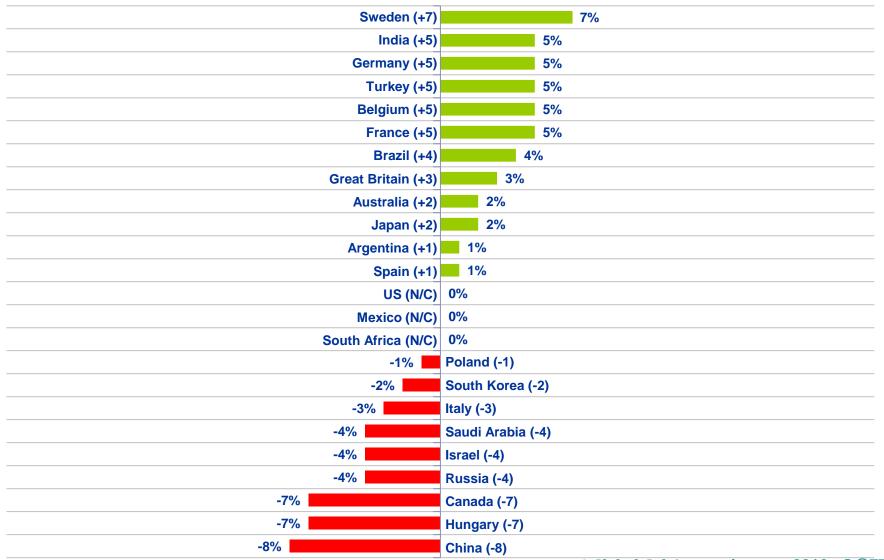
(Left Column) Thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in [insert country]? Is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?





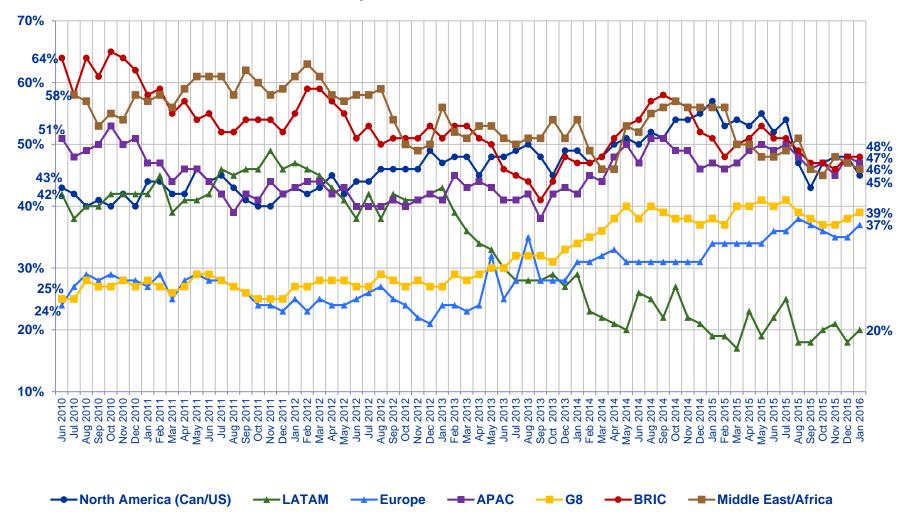
Countries Ranked by Net Improvement, Decline or No Change Compared to

Last Month: Thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in [insert country]? Is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?





Assessing the Current Economic Situation by All Regions:



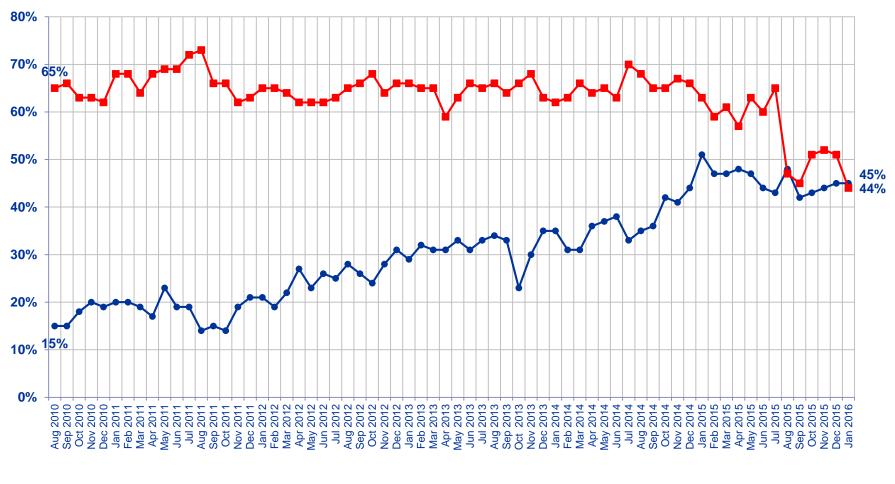


North American (Canada/US) Countries

Assessing the Current Economic Situation



Very Good / Somewhat Good



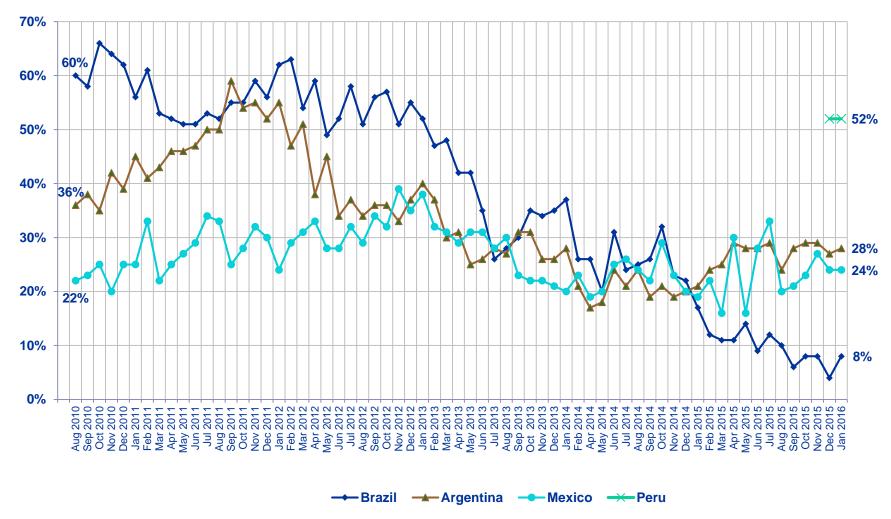
→ United States
→ Canada



LATAM Countries

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Assessing the Current Economic Situation

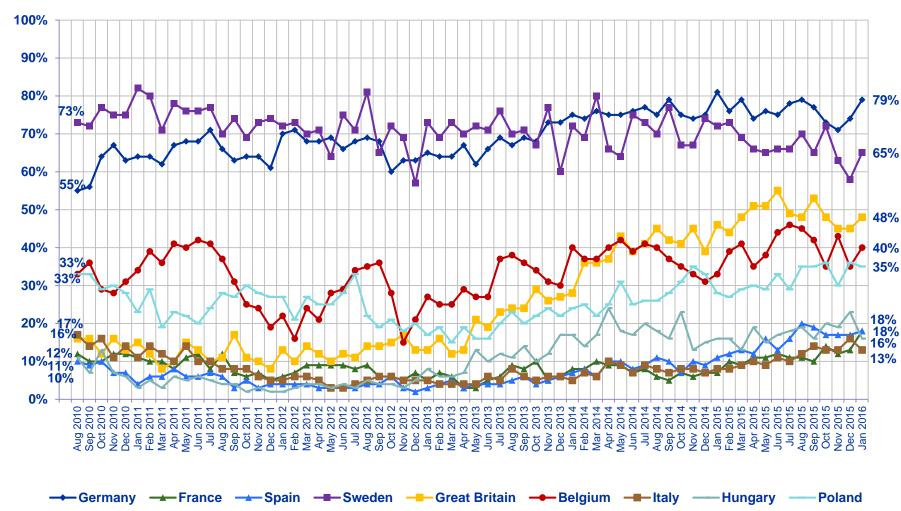




European Countries



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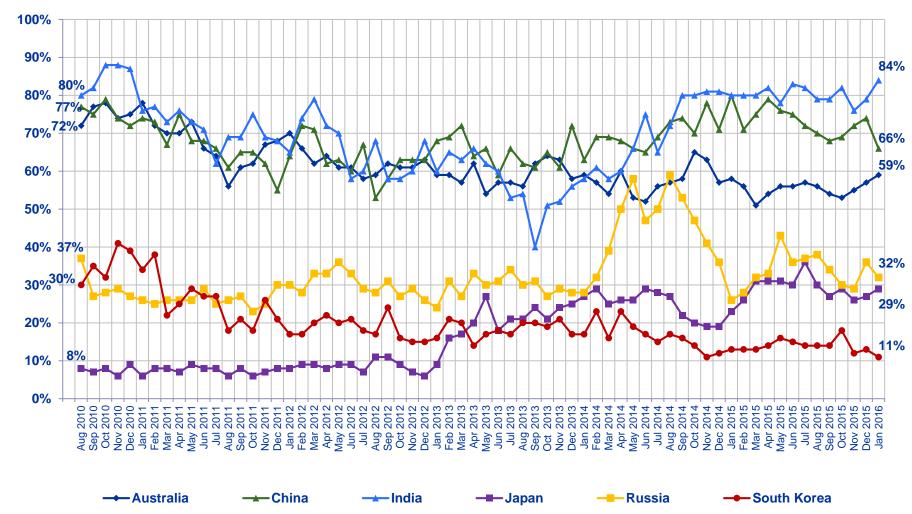




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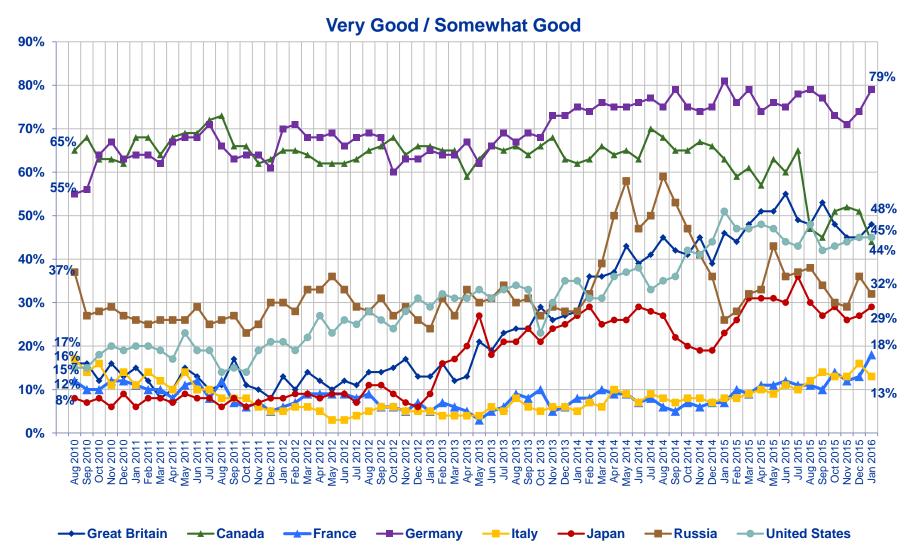






G8 CountriesAssessing the Current Economic Situation

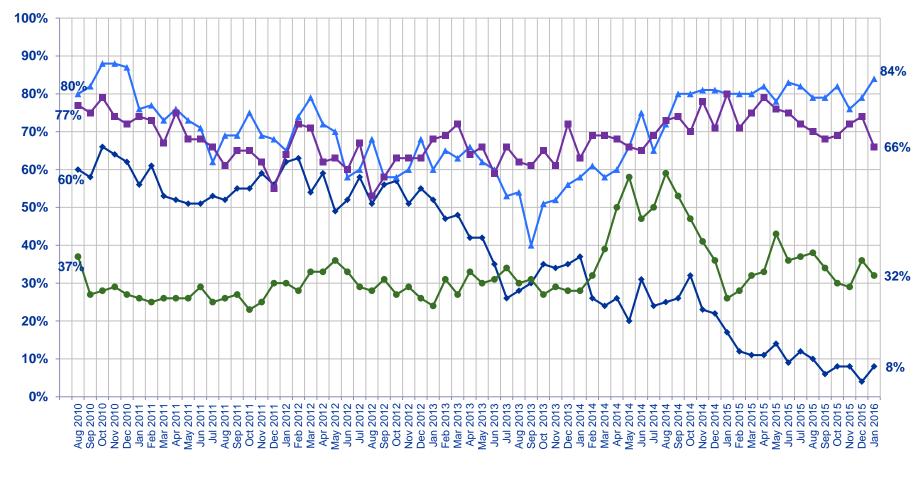






BRIC Countries Assessing the Current Economic Situation



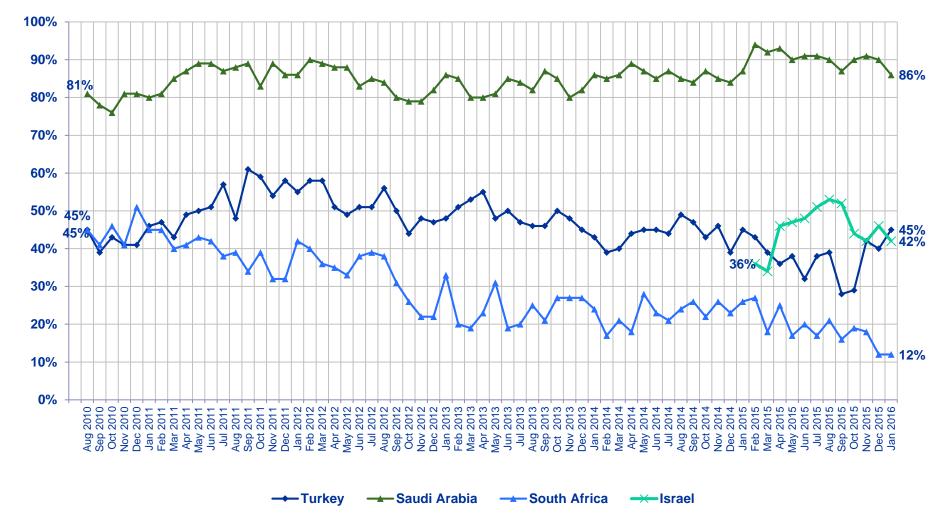






Middle East/African Countries Assessing the Current Economic Situation







2 Assessing The Economy...

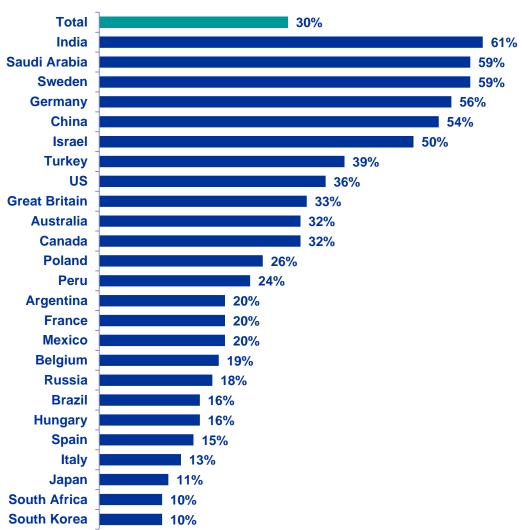
...In Their Local Area





Citizen Consumers Who Say The Economy In Their Local Area is Strong...



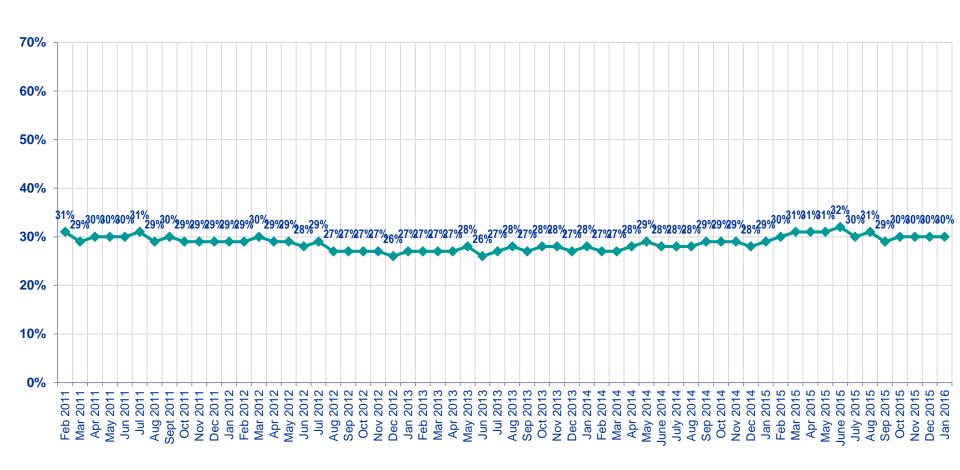




Citizen Consumers Who Say The Economy In Their Local Area is Strong



Total - % Strong (Top 3: 5-6-7)





Citizen Consumers Who Say The Economy In Their Local Area is Strong

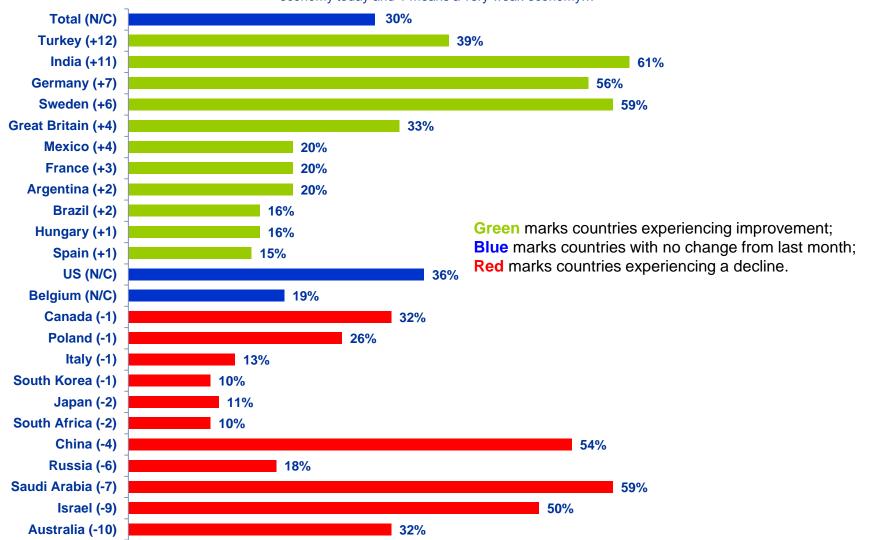
% Strong (Top 3 5-6-7)

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Total	27%	27%	27%	27%	28%	26%	27%	28%	27%	28%	28%	27%	28%	27%	27%	28%	29%	28%	28%	28%	29%	29%	29%	28%	29%	30%	31%	31%	31%	32%	30%	31%	29%	30%	30%	30%	30%
Argentina	23%	22%	23%	22%	24%	20%	22%	20%	24%	26%	24%	22%	20%	20%	17%	13%	15%	23%	18%	17%	15%	20%	21%	17%	17%	19%	22%	22%	21%	19%	21%	20%	20%	22%	22%	18%	20%
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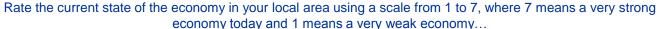
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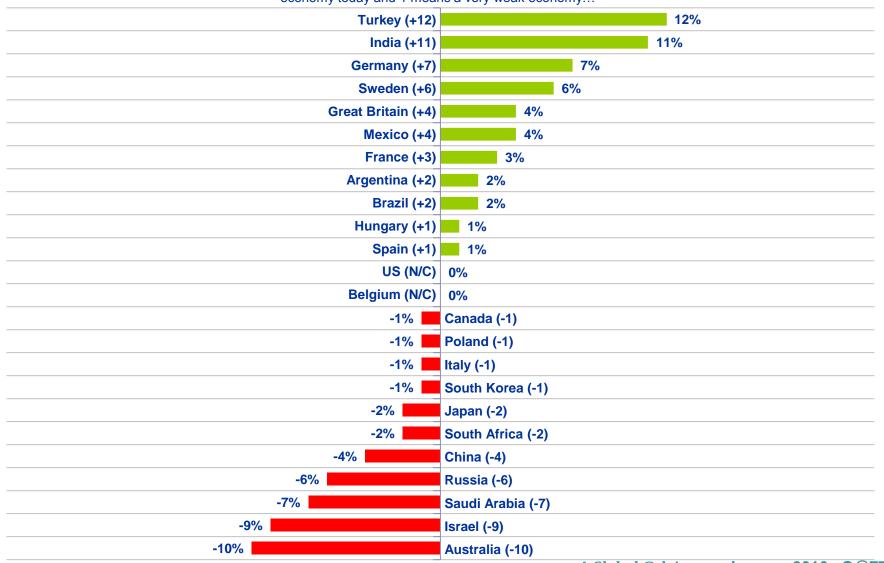
Rate the current state of the economy in your local area using a scale from 1 to 7, where 7 means a very strong economy today and 1 means a very weak economy...





Countries Ranked by Net Improvement, Decline or No Change Compared to Last Month:



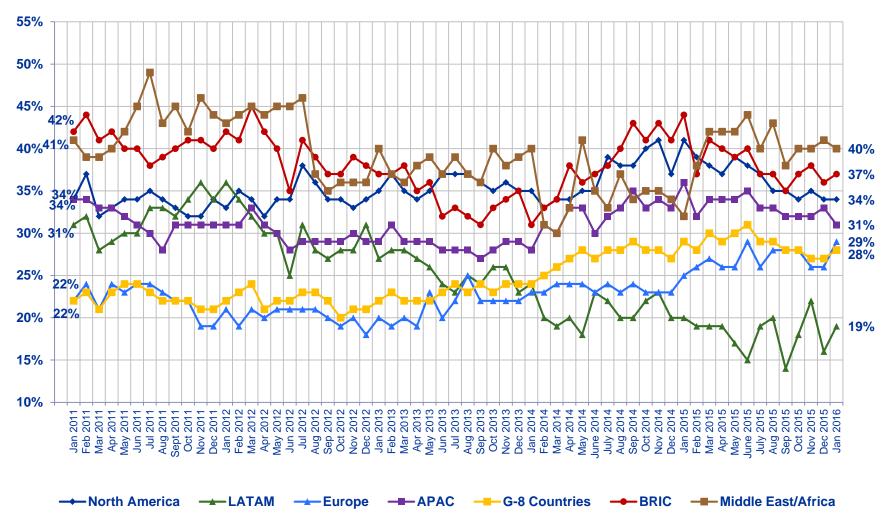




All Regions

Assess the Strength of Their Local Economy





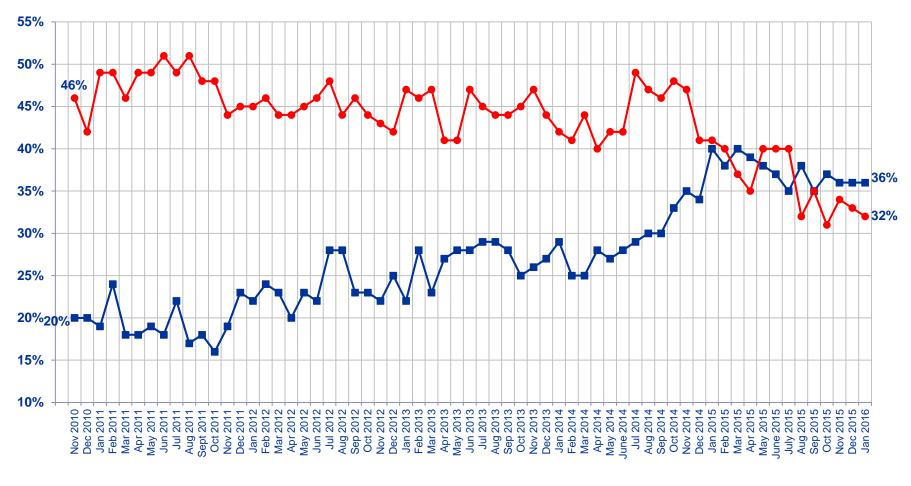


North American Countries

Assess the Strength of Their Local Economy





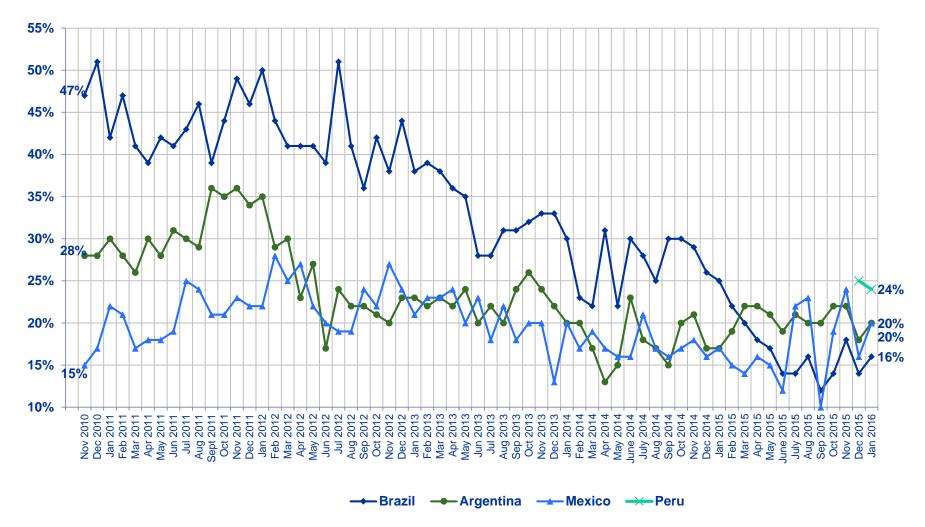




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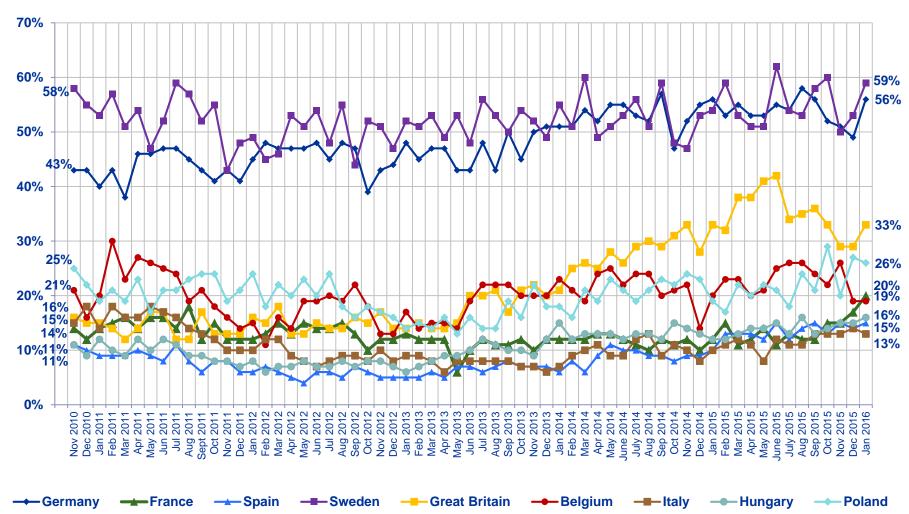


European Countries

Assess the Strength of Their Local Economy



% Strong (Top 3 5-6-7)



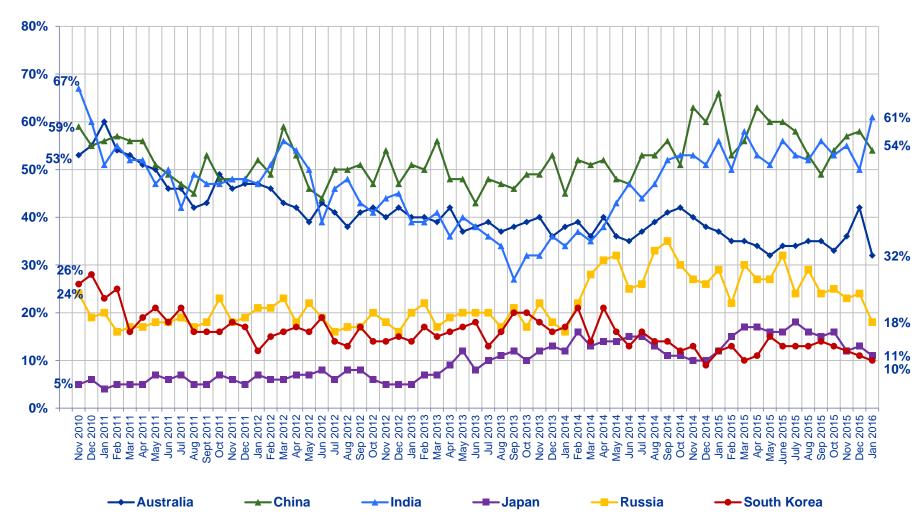


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Assess the Strength of Their Local Economy



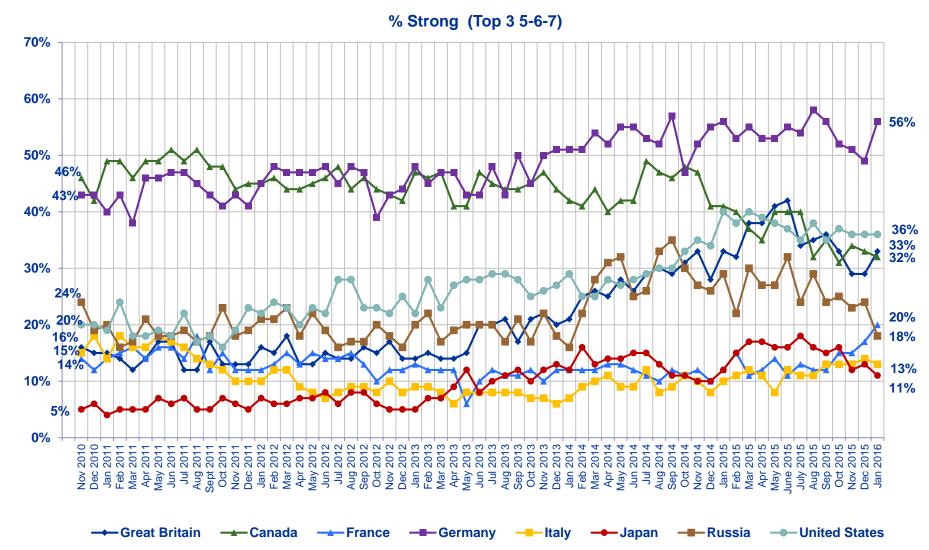
% Strong (Top 3 5-6-7)





G8 Countries



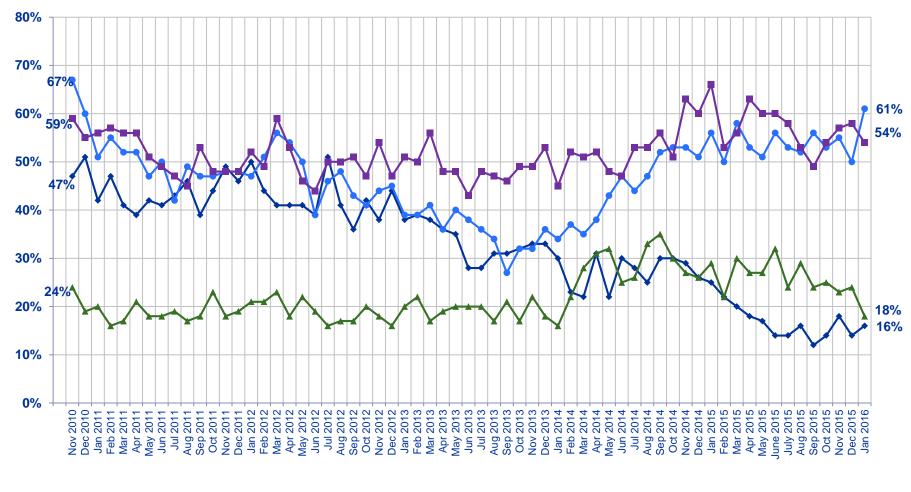




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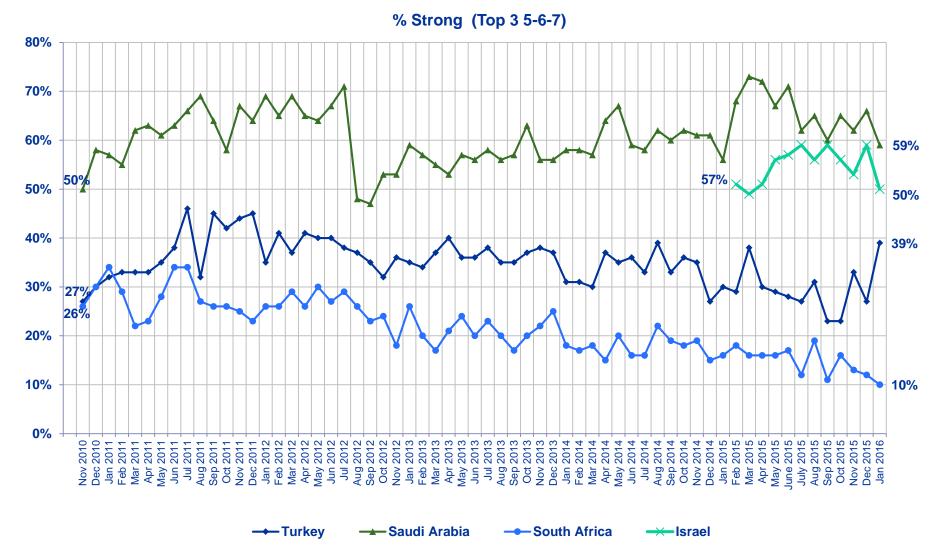






Middle East/ African Countries







3 Assessing the Strength of The Local Economy...

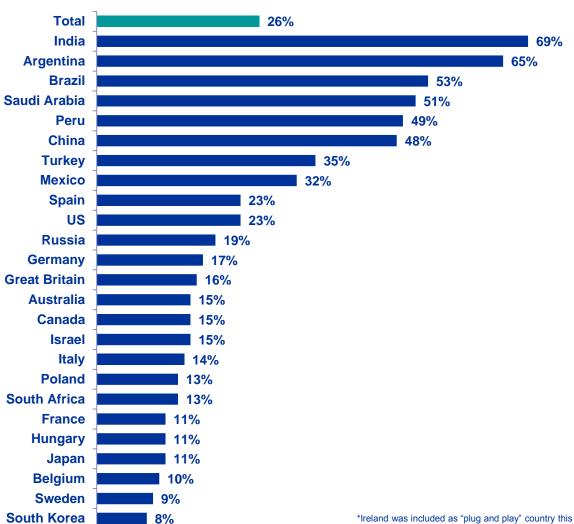
...Six Months From Now





Citizen Consumers Who Say The Economy in the Local Area to be Stronger in The Next Six Months...

% Much Stronger / Somewhat Stronger



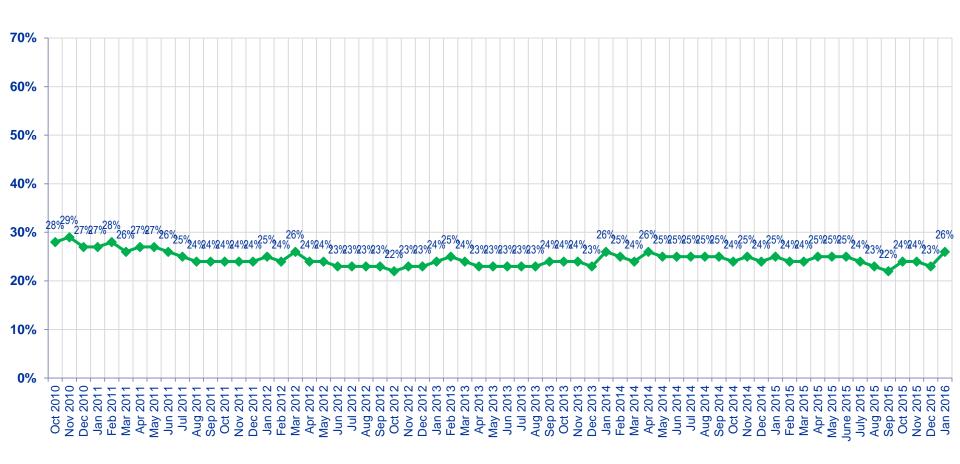
*Ireland was included as "plug and play" country this month and is not reflected in the aggregate.



Citizen Consumers Who Say The Economy in the Local Area to be Stronger in The Next Six Months



Global Total % Much Stronger / Somewhat Stronger





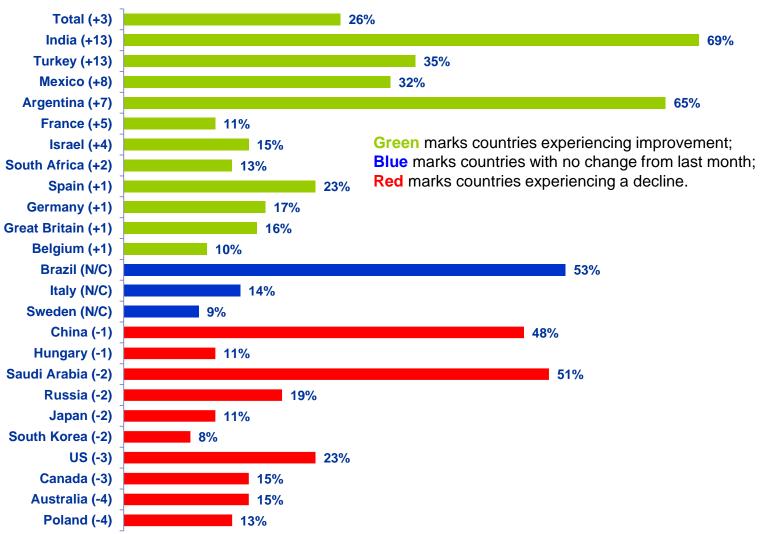
Citizen Consumers Who Say The Economy in the Local Area to be Stronger in The Next Six Months...

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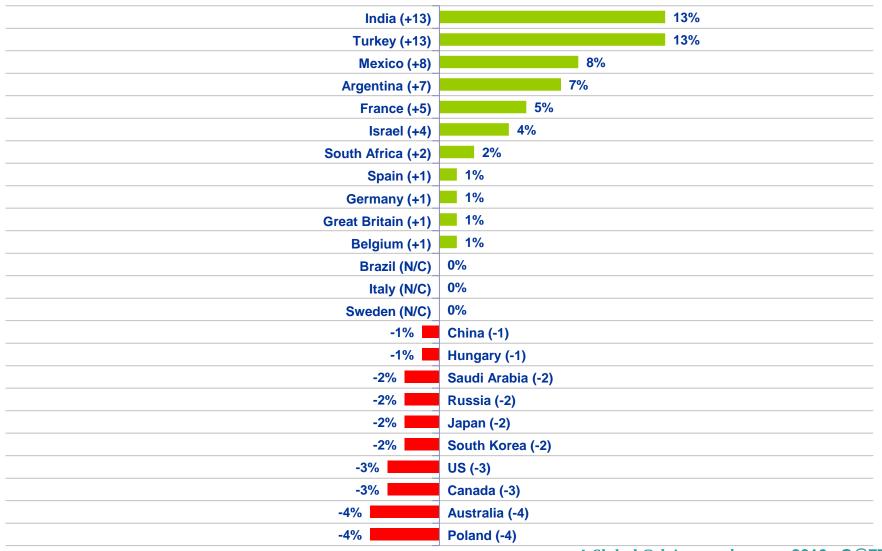
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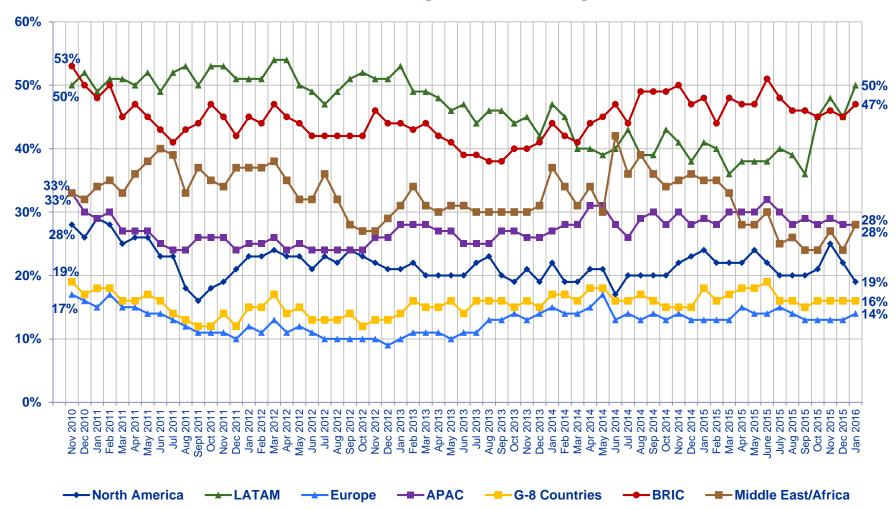
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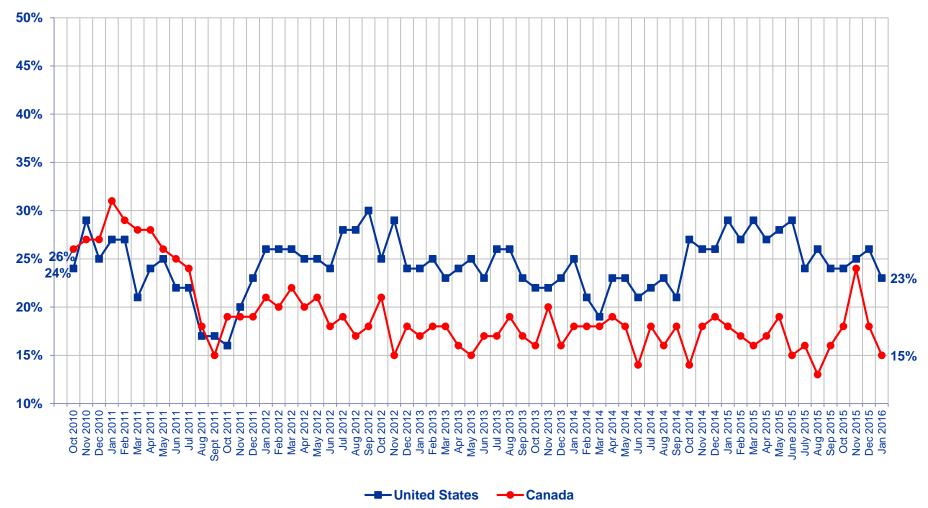
All Regions - Citizen Consumers Who Say The Economy in the Local Area to be Stronger in The Next Six Months





North American Countries - Citizen Consumers Who Say The Economy in the Local Area to be Stronger in The Next Six Months

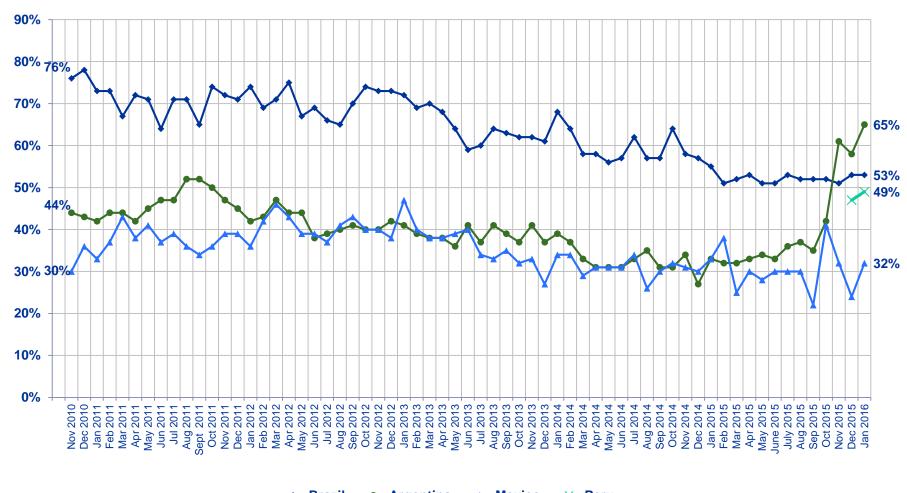






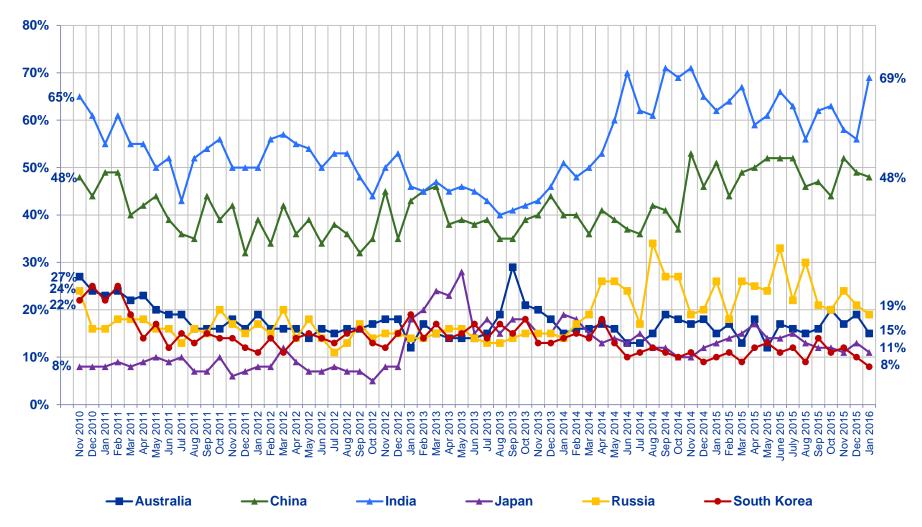
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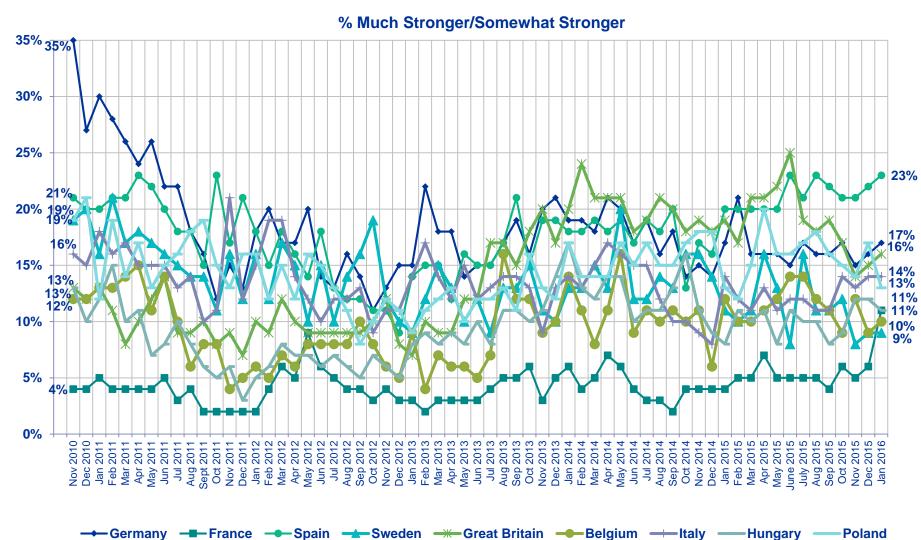
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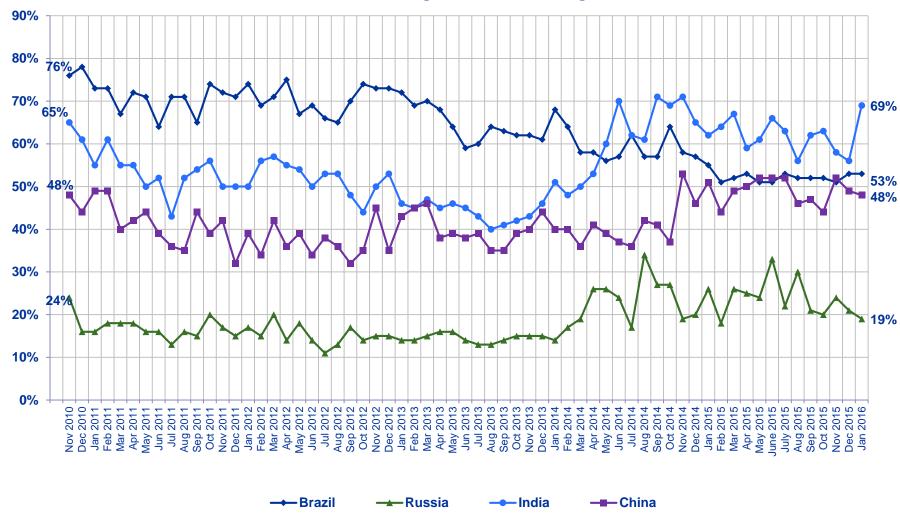




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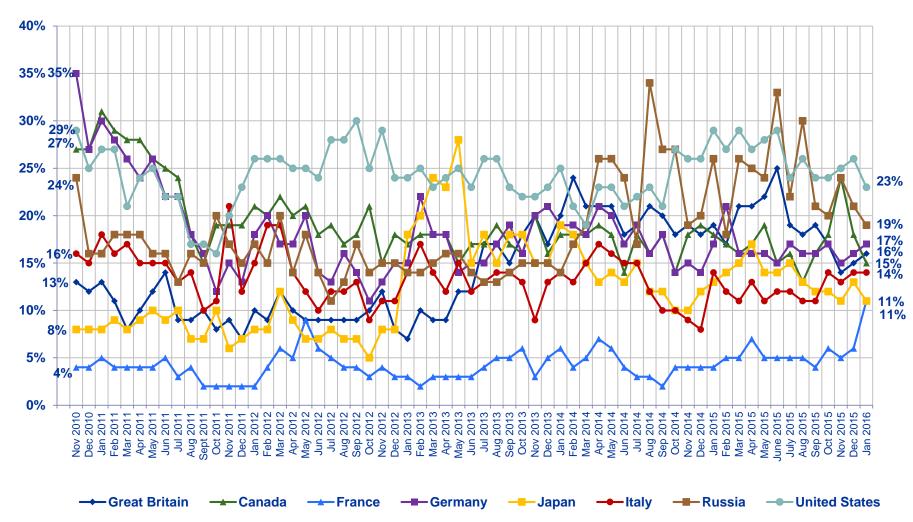






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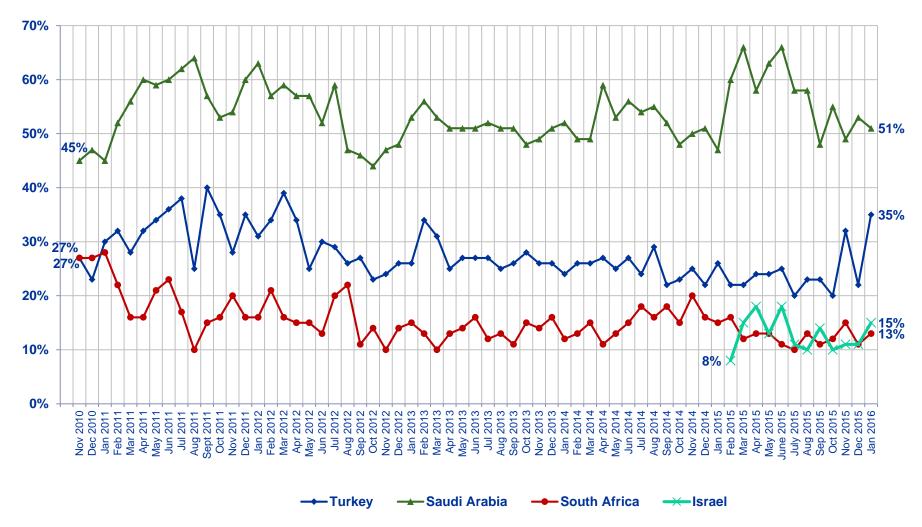






Middle East/African Countries - Citizen Consumers Who Say The Economy in the Local Area to be Stronger in The Next Six Months







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